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## GERMAN U-BOAT ARRIVES AT NEWPORT, R. I.

### SHORE OPPOSES MARQUARD IN OPENING GAME; CROWD OF 42,000 SEES BATTLE

Attendance at Braves Field registers highest mark ever set during World's Championship Struggle—Crowd jams every available inch of space.

Ideal weather for baseball gives plenty of snap to game—Speculators reap a harvest in sale of prized tickets just before play is called.

Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 7.—The Boston, pennant winners of the American League, and the National League champions, the Brooklyn, the two contestants for the premier honors in baseball, engaged in the first game of the world's series here this afternoon before what was apparently the largest crowd that ever looked upon a battle of bats for the baseball championship.

Some 42,000 or more spectators filled every seat in the expansive reaches of the stands and then overflowed into a large space temporarily fenced in for standers in deep right center field. Speculators reaped the proverbial harvest and then a little more on grandstand tickets.

An Indian summer sun turned the edge of what early threatened to be a brisk cool autumn day and noon found it warm and comfortable. The players in practice warmed in to condition quickly and the fielding workouts were snappy and fast.

The umpires came upon the field at 1:55 o'clock and immediately conferred with the field captains and managers of both sides.

Umpire Connolly went behind the bat O'Day on bases, Quigley in left field, and Dineen in right field.

The batteries were announced as follows:  
For Boston, Shore and Cady.  
For Brooklyn, Marquard and Meyers.

**THE GAME**  
**FIRST INNING**  
First half—Myers up. Umpire Connolly ordered all photographers from the field. This caused some delay. Myers fouled out to Cady, on the first ball pitched. The latter hit at a high inshoot. Daubert fanned on three pitched balls. Stengel went out, Janvyn to Hoblitzel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Hooper struck out. Janvyn fanned. Marquard worked deliberately and coolly. Walker drove a long hit to the left center fence for three bases. Fast fielding kept it from being a homer. Cutshaw threw out Hoblitzel at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**SECOND INNING**  
First half—Wheat scratched an infield single toward first base. Cutshaw hit into a double play, Janvyn to Scott to Hoblitzel. Mowrey walked. Olson up. It was an attempt at a hit and run play and Mowrey had to go back to first when Olson fouled the second strike. Olson struck out. No run, one hit, no errors.

Second half—The crowd gave Lewis a good send-off when he came to bat. Lewis walked. Gardner bunted safely. Lewis going to second. Scott sacrificed. Myers to Cutshaw. Lewis going to third and Gardner to second. The Brooklyn infield came in on the grass when Cady came up. Cady was purposely passed, filling the bases. Shore struck out and the Brooklyn fans howled. Hooper flied to Myers, who made the catch after a long run. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**THIRD INNING**  
First half—Myers up. Shore tossed out Meyers at first. Marquard was a strike-out victim. Myers singled over the middle bag. Daubert struck out on three pitched balls. It was the second time he had fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Dr. Emil Decker, professor of geography in the new University of Frankfurt, is dead.

### HOW THE RIVAL MANAGERS VIEW OUTLOOK OF SERIES

**BY WILBERT ROBINSON,**  
Manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers

The fans have an idea that the Dodgers are not game but don't you believe it. My boys had a hard fight for the pennant and the strain of the race caused them to slump at times. But you noticed, probably, that when it was necessary to tighten up the Dodgers could do it.

The Red Sox are favored in the betting odds because of their great pitching staff and because of their experience in previous struggles for the world's title. The Dodgers are better hitters than Carrigan's men, however, and don't be surprised if we jolt a few of their twirlers. We'll give 'em the best we have every minute no matter what the result is.

**BY WILLIAM CARRIGAN,**  
Manager of the Boston Red Sox

We are all primed and ready for the fight. We have been taking things easy since we clinched the pennant, and all of the boys are in fine condition both mentally and physically for the struggle.

We are not underestimating the Brooklyn club, but we confidently believe that we will win. Without doubt Robinson has a powerful club with the bat, but our pitchers have been facing just as good hitters, and they have not failed to come through when the real test came. Furthermore, our previous experience will stand us in good stead. In a series like this, the main thing is to get in there and battle from start to finish. I know that my bunch is as game as they make 'em, and will fight.

Anyway, we are prepared to put up our best fight, and if we are beaten, we will have no alibi to offer.

### BUSINESS MEN'S SECRETARY AIDS HUGHES SCHEME

**Writes to Merchants Asking Them to Boost "Hughes Business Men's League"**

"Regretting the trouble which we are making you," Frederick E. Morgan, secretary of the Bridgeport Business Men's Association, has asked manufacturers and merchants of the city to help boost the enrollment of members in the "Hughes Business Men's League."

The message from Secretary Morgan asks manufacturers and merchants to ask membership lists in their places of business as that the "ally and partner in business—the workman," may sign if he's favorable to the candidacy of Mr. Hughes.

The local committee of the Hughes League, according to the circular, includes: F. M. Benham, Sr., Samuel M. Hawley, William E. Webster, Frank T. Staples, Waldo C. Bryant, Fayette C. Clark, Jonathan Godfrey, Nathaniel W. Bishop, and Frederick E. Morgan, Sec.

**In Collision With U. S. Mail Cart, He Must Pay Damages**

For colliding with an automobile carrying the United States mail Maurice Davenport of New Canaan must pay damages of \$154.31, according to a decision handed down today by Judge Walsh of the common pleas court. Davenport was sued for \$300 by Edward M. Pauley of New Canaan, who is a rural mail carrier.

Pauley claims that on September 15, 1915, while in the act of delivering mail in New Canaan his machine was struck by Davenport's car. Pauley's car was greatly damaged, he alleged, and the mail delivery was delayed because mail bags were scattered about the road. He said the defendant's car was on the left side of the road. Testimony in the action was heard last Tuesday and Wednesday.

**TWO DIVORCES GRANTED**

Desertion was the ground in two divorce decrees granted this afternoon by Judge Gager of the superior court. Katherine A. Hauser of Norwalk was given a divorce from George E. Hauser of New York. The couple were married December 28, 1898. It is said that Hauser left Hauser left his wife May 1, 1909. Mrs. Hauser's maiden name was Katherine Rubsam. Lulu Dwyer of Norwalk was granted a decree from John A. Dwyer of Danbury. Mrs. Dwyer, whose maiden name was Lulu Smith, was married to the defendant November 22, 1890. It is alleged the desertion took place March 1, 1911. There are three minor children, of whom the plaintiff gets the custody.

### PRODUCERS GAIN CONCESSIONS IN MILK PRICE WAR

**Twelve Distributing Firms Agree to Pay Increase Asked.**

New York, Oct. 7.—Relief from the milk famine due to the dispute between the farmers and distributors seemed in sight today when 12 companies signed agreements to pay the prices demanded by the producers for the next six months. These companies control about one-third of the city's supply.

Agents of the Dairywomen's league, the farmers' organization, asserted that the large distributors who supply more than half the milk consumed here would be compelled to adopt the agreement to prevent their 12 rivals from taking away their customers. The effect of the agreement was not felt in today's deliveries, but the agents of the farmers promised that those firms that signed the compact would have all the milk they wanted tomorrow morning.

The 12 distributors who yielded to the terms of the league promised to take the whole supply of the producers but stipulated that the farmers should stand part of the loss of making into butter or cheese the surplus which they could not sell.

**Puts Poison in Tea For His Step-Father**

Torrington, Oct. 7.—Alfred Basso, 20 years old, in borough court today was held for the next term of the superior in bonds of \$2,500 on the charge of assault with intent to murder with poison. According to his admissions to the police, he poured carbolic acid into a pot of tea Thursday night expecting that his foster father, Philip Mele, would drink it with fatal effect Friday morning. His plan miscarried, however, as Mrs. Mele, who was the first to drink of the poisoned tea, tasted acid in the first swallow and refrained from drinking enough to harm her and warned her husband. Basso informed the police of his effort to kill Mele whom he said he did not like.

**Complete Details of First Game In "Baseball Final"**

The complete story and box score of the first game of the world's series will be found in the "Baseball Final" edition of The Farmer. This edition will be on the streets immediately after the close of the game. Read The Farmer for the most complete and best story of the big games.

### SWINDLER USING FAKE STATIONERY MAKES BIG HAUL

**Police Search for Man Who Ordered Groceries By the Wholesale.**

**ASSUMED NAME OF PROMINENT DEALER**

**Claimed Shipment at Railroad Station—Loot May Reach Thousands**

Manufacturing duplicate business letter heads of prominent Bridgeport merchants, and impersonating the different heads of the concerns, a clever swindler, as a result of his extensive operations in this city, is believed to have victimized wholesale houses throughout the country of thousands of dollars' worth of goods and merchandise.

The magnitude of his swindling—the method of which stamps him as a crook of exceeding cunning—has not as yet been determined by the police.

It has just been learned that he swindled the W. A. Taylor Co., wholesale importers of olive oil, of a quantity of goods, the retail value of which is about \$250.

The swindler in some manner procured a copy of the business letter paper of the Eugene L. Sullivan Co., in East Main street, at Jane Street. He had copies printed and wrote to the New York Olive Oil Co. for quotations on its product. The prices were mailed him at the address given on his letter head, "615 Main street."

He then ordered quantities of the oil to be sent him in half gallon and gallon cans, to be delivered to him at the local railroad yard. The goods were delivered to a teamster now under arrest, pending Detective Holbrook's investigation, named John Noonan, who resides in the South End.

Before sending the goods Mr. Sullivan's ratings was looked up in a mercantile directory, which falls to give the address of most of the big concerns in this city, merely listing them under the name of "Bridgeport." When his rating was found to be high, the goods were of course immediately shipped.

A number of bills for the goods were sent to the lodging house at 615 Main street, but a check was never forthcoming, with the result that the bill finally reached the hands of the real Mr. Sullivan at Jane and East Main streets.

He informed the New York concern of their error and an investigation unearthed the fact that they had been duped. It was learned at the lodging house where the swindler had a room, that he never slept there, telling the landlady that owing to the great press of his business he had been out of town, calling merely to receive his mail, which ranged from 10 to 20 letters a day.

The much sought individual is described as a slight built, dark complexioned man, dressed in the height of fashion, carrying a cane and having every appearance of culture and refinement. Glib of tongue, he so impressed his landlady that she thought him a future magnate.

The police are at a loss to understand how he disposed of the goods which he received and in the instance of the olive oil case the arrest of Noonan proved of no help, as the teamster asserts he cannot remember to whom he delivered the goods after taking them from the freight house.

A canvass of the business houses will be made in an effort to ascertain if they have been receiving bills for goods which they never ordered. Ambrose Dowling, the Boston representative of the W. A. Taylor Co., who was sent here to reveal the fraud, found on visiting the lodging house that the supposed Sullivan had departed some weeks ago. It was then he appealed to the police. The authorities state that the olive oil swindle occurred in the latter part of September and has taken nearly four months to bring to light.

**Riker Furnishes Bail of \$1,000 Pending Inquest**

Charged with manslaughter, as a result of the automobile, which he was driving, striking and killing Frank Schirmer, Sept. 23, A. L. Riker, Jr., son of the vice president and general manager of the Locomobile Co., today surrendered himself to the police and was held in bonds of \$1,000, pending the outcome of an investigation of the accident by Coroner J. J. Phelan.

According to the police, the Riker boy is not yet 18 years of age, a fact which prevented his being granted a license to drive an automobile.

**FLORENCE DUTCHER BURIED.**

Fennville, Mich., Oct. 7.—Florence I. Dutcher, 52 years of age, an invalid of national fame, was buried here today. Many persons from various parts of the country attended the funeral.

Despite her infirmities, Miss Dutcher took an active interest in Y. W. C. A. work. She founded the Florence I. Dutcher library at Toledo.

**THE WEATHER**

Fair tonight and Sunday. Probably fog near the coast.

### LOCAL HOUSING CO. PURCHASING 100-ACRE PLOT

**Land Near Handy & Harman Factory in Fairfield Under Control.**

**DEPOSIT OF \$100 IS PAID TO ONE SELLER**

**Action of Housing Committee Follows Meeting Held Yesterday.**

Plans for the million dollar Bridgeport Housing Co. colony have progressed to a point where it is definitely known today that purchase of about 100 acres of land near the Handy & Harman factory in Fairfield is considered.

Though denial is today made by H. H. DeLoss, president of the Bridgeport Housing Co., and head of the Handy & Harman factory, it is asserted in many quarters that the company has tentatively closed negotiations for the purchase of the Honey-spot tract of land owned by O. G. Jennings and others of Fairfield, the Andrew Wakeman property, formerly known as the Wakeman-Mofo-house farm, the Sylvanus Beckwith land, and other tracts in the vicinity of Barley Lane, the railroad, Gallop road and Wakeley street. A deposit of \$100 is asserted to have been paid Henry Williams, by the Bridgeport Housing Co. on an eight acre tract and house now occupied by a tenant, John Jerles.

When asked to confirm the deals today, H. H. DeLoss said: "We have made no purchases. We have taken no definite action. We have paid no money for property but are looking at many different properties in various sections."

Opposed to these statements is that of Henry Williams of Fairfield, who said: "The Bridgeport Housing Co. has bought my land. They have already paid me \$100 deposit. I understand that they have also bought the Honey-spot tract, the Andrew Wakeman property and several other pieces of adjoining land. Negotiations for other tracts of land on the hill is now in progress."

Andrew Wakeman of Fairfield, said: "It is true that the Bridgeport Housing Co. has made me an offer for my property. I understand it is to be taken by the company, but they have not as yet taken deeds or paid me any money."

The land under consideration is partly high ground but much is swamp land and flooded during part of the spring months. Of the tract known as the "Honey-spot," comprising about 60 acres in all, entirely, about two-thirds is swamp land feeding into Ash Creek through a small tributary. It lies just above what was formerly known as the Fairfield Acid works. The Wakeman tract is adjacent to the railroad tracks across from the Handy & Harman factory. It contains between 20 and 25 acres. The Henry Williams tract on Barley Lane contains between eight and nine acres of high-ground. The Sylvanus Beckwith tract is opposite the Honey-spot tract on the Wakeley street road, as it is commonly called, and contains about 10 acres.

Frederick C. Blanchard, general manager of the Bridgeport Housing Co., who attended a meeting of the housing committee, which met in the First-Bridgeport National bank yesterday for the purpose of considering properties, said this morning: "We are considering several properties. I cannot talk on the subject at this time but will do so at the proper time."

Realty experts declare that the tract in question, though highly suitable for housing artisans working in factories in the extreme West End of the city is some distance from the present trolley line that runs through Fairfield avenue, but is contiguous to the railroad, which by means of another station could carry passengers to and from Bridgeport station. This, however, would mean additional trolley fares for the workers.

The greatest drawback to building operations in that section is said to be the fact that a large part of the Honey-spot tract would have to be filled to run streets through it, which would be a most costly operation unless the properties adjoining were purchased at such figures as to permit of extensive grading.

**Anniversary of Methodism To Be Observed Tomorrow**

The 150th anniversary of the beginning of American Methodism will be celebrated in church and Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Broad and Fairfield avenue, at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The services will include organ prelude, prayer, an address by the pastor and other appropriate features.

**Vacy to Address Meeting Tomorrow**

Edward Vacy, chairman of the Slovak bureau of the Democratic National Committee, and a prominent lawyer of Brooklyn, John Propak and Stephen Orgonas will address a Democratic meeting at St. John's hall in Arctic street, tomorrow afternoon. Many Slovak voters are expected to attend.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 7.—A German submarine arrived in the harbor here this afternoon. This announcement was made by the navy radio station here.

The name of the undersea liner was not announced.

### CUMMINGS CHALLENGES M'LEAN TO DEBATE ON THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES

### AMERICAN KILLED IN AERO RAID

**Attack on Bucharest Includes U.S. Citizen Among Victims—Allies Joining for New Offensive on Macedonian Front.**

Milan, Oct. 7.—The United States minister at Bucharest has reported to the American state department that an American was killed by a bomb during a recent air raid on the Rumanian capital, according to Bucharest despatch quoting the Secolo.

The Rumanian government has sent a formal protest to the neutral powers against aerial bombardments of the city.

**FRENCH JOIN OFFENSIVE.**

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French troops on the Macedonian front have joined the offensive with the British and Serbians. The war office reports the taking by the French of the town of German, on Lake Presba.

The Serbians, continuing their advance north of Kalmakalan Height, have reached the valley of the Bela Voda, a tributary of the Sava.

The British troops which crossed the Strina and occupied Nevoynen have made a violent counter-attack of the Bulgarians.

**RUSSIANS PUSH ADVANCE.**

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—The Russo-Rumanian offensive in Dobruja is being successfully pressed, the war office announced today. The capture of two towns on this front and a ridge connecting them is reported.

**BRITISH TAKE VILLAGES.**

London, Oct. 7.—British forces operating on the east bank of the Struma, on the Macedonian front, have pressed Bulgarians further back, the war office announced today. Several additional villages have been occupied by the British.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The hill continues on the Somme front. Today's official announcement says the night passed quietly all along the battle line in France.

### MISS STIRLING TAKES HONORS IN GOLF MEET

**Atlanta Woman Wins Open Championship Over Miss Caverly.**

Belmont, Mass., Oct. 7.—Miss Alexia Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., won the women's national golf championship on the links of the Belmont Springs Country Club today, by defeating Miss Mildred Caverly, of Philadelphia, two and one in the final match of the annual title tournament.

**I. O. O. F. Delegation Going to Blakeman's Anniversary Party**

A delegation from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Derby next Monday night to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Col. and Mrs. Sarah G. Blakeman. There will be a reception and supper in the Derby Methodist church at which prominent citizens from all over the state will be present.

Col. Blakeman is a deputy sheriff on the staff of County Sheriff Simon Pease. He is a past commander of the G. A. R. and also a member of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in which order he has always been prominent. He was a deputy sheriff under former Sheriff Hawley for 16 years and was also a deputy United States marshal for several years.

**POLI CASES IN NEW YORK**

New York, Oct. 7.—Fifteen a day was the average of infantile paralysis cases reported during the week just ended, according to an announcement of department of health today. The department's record for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today reports 12 new cases, seven less than yesterday and five deaths, a decrease of one.

Peter Gerry, of Warwick, was nominated for United States Senator by the Democrats, who held their state convention at Providence, R. I.

Democratic Candidate For Senator Would Meet Republican Opponent in Series of Public Meetings at Which Political Questions of the Day Will Be Argued—One of Meetings May Come to Bridgeport.

Senator McLean, Informed of Challenge, Indicates Doubt as to Acceptance—Waterbury, New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport Are Suggested as Meeting Places—Fitzgerald Sends Notice to G. O. P. Leader.

Hon. Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, has challenged the Republican nominee, Senator George P. McLean, of Simsbury, to a series of debates to discuss the issues of the campaign in the principal cities of the state, one which may be staged in Bridgeport. The challenge, if accepted by Senator McLean, will end even the campaign in the state such as it has not been lived in years. The simultaneous appearance of these two eminent candidates on the stump would treat the voters of the state to a display of oratory not heard since Civil War times, or even before, when the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates stirred up Douglas politically.

Both Senator McLean and Mr. Cummings are brilliant orators. Senator McLean made the keynote speech at the spring convention of his party held in New Haven to elect delegates to the national convention, and Mr. Cummings made the keynote speech at the Democratic convention held in New Haven to nominate state officers. Mr. Cummings is a challenger. Mr. McLean is that the issues of the campaign can best be presented to the electorate of the state in this manner, and though he admits that it is a bit old-fashioned, he believes it would give a better opportunity than any other medium to set forth claims of the respective parties.

The invitation to Senator McLean, has been sent through the Democratic state chairman, David E. Fitzgerald, who is empowered by Mr. Cummings to act, to the chairman of the Republican State Central committee, J. Henry Roraback, and is as follows:

"October 6, 1916.  
"Hon. J. Henry Roraback, Chairman, Republican State Central Committee, Allyn House, Hartford, Ct.

"Dear Sir—Not in decades has the nation been confronted with such important issues as in the present national campaign. As chairman of the State Central Committee of the Republican and Democratic parties respectively, in the state, I feel that you and I have a far greater duty than in merely attending to the details of the party organization. I refer to the duty of placing before the voters of Connecticut for their decision, fairly, squarely and clearly, the issues of the campaign.

"There are many ways by which this end may be achieved, but most of the ordinary methods are open to partisan objection.  
"There is one method, however, which I feel will appeal above all others to the voters of Connecticut. It is a method which enables the setting forth of the claims of both sides simultaneously, clearly and without confusion. It is a method which is perhaps a little old fashioned, but in that very respect is strong through having been honored by some of the giants of American political history.  
"For this purpose I am empowered to extend an invitation or challenge to Senator George P. McLean of Simsbury to meet the Hon. Homer S. Cummings of Stamford, Conn., in open discussion of the great issues of the day at a series of public assemblies to be held at Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury.  
"I shall not burden you here with a discussion of any details of the plan; all of that may be left to friendly agreement following your acceptance in Senator McLean's behalf of this challenge.  
"I would suggest that the meetings be held in the largest available halls, and that the invitation to attend be (Continued from Page 1.)